

CITY OF BOULDER OPEN SPACE AND MOUNTAIN PARKS

HAYFIELD AVIAN SURVEY

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Department

City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks
P.O. Box 791
Boulder, CO 80306

Job Description

Work with Open Space and Mountain Parks Staff to conduct bird surveys on OSMP agricultural properties.

Qualifications

- * Ability to identify grassland bird species by sight and call
- * Desire to work outdoors
- * Dependability
- * Reliable transportation to the sites
- * Physical requirements: ability to walk a set transect through relatively easy but uneven terrain.
Grass can be tall and wet and difficult to walk through.

Responsibilities

- * Complete bird surveys in assigned fields
- * Record information on data sheets
- * Turn in datasheets in a timely manner
- * Attendance of in class and field training
- * Completion of a visual/oral grassland bird ID exam

Other duties may include:

- * Assisting with training other volunteers

Time Commitment

- * Four surveys a month; each survey takes approximately 1-3 hours depending on field
- * Field season runs through May and June
- * Ability to begin surveys at daybreak in order to catch morning choruses
- * Surveys should be completed by 9:00 am to avoid rising air temperatures

For more information, contact the Open Space and Mountain Parks Volunteer Coordinator at 720-564-2014. Application deadline is April 1, 2007.